

Item No. 176.

The missing persons provisions of the War Pay and Allowances Act of 1942 (Act of March 7, 1942, c. 166, 56 Stat. 143, 50 USC App. Sections 1001-1015), as amended, provide generally for the continuation of the pay and allowances of government employees serving outside the continental United States for any period during which the employee is determined to be missing in action or captured by an enemy. This law also provides for a moratorium on the filing of income tax returns by such persons and for the return transportation of their dependents and household effects. The Act, by its terms, will remain in effect "until the termination of the present war with Germany, Italy and Japan, and for twelve months thereafter, or until such earlier time as the Congress by concurrent resolution or the President by proclamation may designate."

CIA desires the continuation of this authority or its recodification into permanent form in order that it may continue the pay and allowances of its employees who are determined to be missing or captured as a result of their activities abroad.

## RECOMMENDATION SHEET

Replying to Bureau of the Budget Letter and Memorandum dated November 8, 1951.

(PLEASE READ LETTER AND MEMORANDUM BEFORE EXECUTING)

1. Agency  
Replying Central Intelligence Agency

2. Item No. 176 ) See  
or ) Memo  
U.S. Code ) Para.  
Citation ) 10

3. For this item this agency is (Indicate by "x"; see Memorandum Para. 10):  
the Responsible Agency ( ); a Commenting Agency (x ); Other ( ).

4. Citation in full (See NOTE A and Memorandum Para. 10):

5. Digest (See NOTE A and Memorandum Para. 10):

6. Recommendation of this agency (Indicate which by "x");  
CONTINUE (x ); DO NOT Continue ( )  
the authority now existing.

7. Brief justification for Congress of the recommendation in 6. if that recommendation is affirmative (See NOTE B and Memorandum Para. 10):

8. Reasons and views (The only time you need not answer here is when the justification in 7. states your views to your full satisfaction; see Memorandum Para. 10). **CIA desires continuation of this statute for the reasons set forth in its memorandum of October 31, 1950 in reply to the Bureau of the Budget letter of October 4, 1950. If changes are made, it would be recommended that the statute take a form similar to S. 1820, presently before the Senate Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.**

9. Suggested legislative language for continuing the authority (See NOTE B and Memorandum Para. 10):

NOTE A (Applicable to lines 4 and 5): Answers on lines 4 and 5 are required from you for this item if (a) you are the Responsible Agency for this item (whether or not you desire your authority continued) or (b) this item is not on the List of Statutes and you desire your authority continued.

NOTE B (Applicable to lines 7 and 9): Answers on lines 7 and 9 are required from you for this item if you desire your authority continued and (a) you are the Responsible Agency for this item or (b) this item is not on the List of Statutes.

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